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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG TRAINER CLASS NUMBER 5

REF: RABAT 4778 AND 5518

1. U.S. CUSTOMS HAS SCHEDULED A NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG TRAINER CLASS TO BE HELD AT FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 10-28, 1976. COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH WITH FRENCH INTERPRETATION. BOTH CUSTOMS AND S/NM WOULD HAVE PREFERRED EARLIER DOG PROGRAM TRAINING FOR GOM PARTICIPANTS, BUT FRONT ROYAL FACILITY IS TIGHTLY SCHEDULED FOR DOMESTIC DOG TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND FEBRUARY IS FIRST AVAILABLE POSSIBILITY.

2. BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN EARLIER COURSES IN WHICH FOREIGN OFFICIALS PARTICIPATED, REQUEST THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY AND GOM BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL IN SELECTION OF

COURSE PARTICIPANTS. SURETE PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE EXTENSIVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN BOTH DOG HANDLING AND DOG TRAINING. IDEALLY, THEY SHOULD CURRENTLY BE INVOLVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAM. NOTE THAT DOG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND HANDLING EXPERIENCE. FINALLY, KNOWLEDGE OF THE PSYCHOLOGY OF DOG TRAINING IS A MUST.

3. OBJECTIVES: THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS TRAINING IS TO EQUIP THE MOROCCANS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM, WITHIN THEIR COUNTRY CONSTRAINTS, TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN SUCCESSFUL NARCOTICS DOG TRAINING PROGRAM. THEY WILL BE SHOWN THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TRADITIONAL DOG TRAINING METHODS AND THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NARCOTICS DETECTOR DOG. SPECIFICALLY, THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT ANIMAL PROCUREMENT, HEALTH AND VETERINARY PROGRAMS, AND BOTH DOG AND TRAINER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METHODS. FOLLOWING THE COURSE, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY THE ACQUIRED INFORMATION TO THE SURETE'S EXISTING DOG PROGRAM. THIS OBJECTIVE IS SUPPORTED BY COURSES IN METHODS OF EVALUATION OF TRAINER PROGRAMS, DOG UTILIZATION, RECORD MAINTENANCE, KENNEL MANAGEMENT, AND FIELD UNIT ORGANIZATION AND SUPERVISION.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF NAMES, BIO DATA AND DOG PROGRAM EXPERIENCE OF PROPOSED SURETE PARTICIPANTS, CUSTOMS WILL ALLOCATE 3 SLOTS FOR THE COURSE. SLUG ALL REPLIES FOR ALLSHOUSE, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS. INGERSOLL

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